

chance or lottery schemes. Some of the most daring swindling of the age has been conducted by these swindlers, all of which violated the spirit, if not the letter, of the anti-lottery law.

INASMUCH as about \$20,000,000 will be expended upon River and Harbor improvements, and the fact that the fiscal year, there is quite a strong feeling in Congress in favor of omitting the usual River and Harbor Appropriation bill at this session. No agreement to that effect has actually been made, but it will not be surprising should that be the result of the exchange of opinion on the subject now going on.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

AN APPEAL TO THE SUPREME JUDGE.

God of the oppressed of every land! Lead us we pray! Thee, by the hand, Guide and protect us, condescend To be our all sufficient friend; Help us and all our rights defend. We cry to Thee, our prayer attend!

From the dark shores of Africa, Thou brought us to America, And through long centuries of woe, It seemed due to no mercy show, Our prayers did but provoke a blow From the imbruted master low.

But thou intended better things For us than such a state of things. The schooling o'er, the training done, And the dear bought victory won, Thou didst have us serve Thy Gracious Son.

Our rightful Lord, the Holy One, For those who trained us, we will bear No ill-will, though some may say we dare To treat with malignant spite. And as with right their ill-spent might, What God hath blessed they cannot blight.

And God hath said "Let there be light!"

Our fathers' bones are buried here, And hence this land to us is dear. They cleared this broad domain of yore And ungoverned, but here we are: All nations of the earth when sore Oppressed find shelter on this shore.

Perish the thought! Shall we go forth From this fair land of priceless worth, Because those who our race indicted, Declare that we have no right? Nay, say, by day as well as night, Pray God forbid us such a flight.

We love Columbia's goodly land, Whose wealth abounds in sea and stand, Let us then find each here a grave, Ere we again shall serve as slave. We'll serve her as should serve the brave, But not as serf nor yet as knave.

God of the oppressed of every land! Of our own strength we cannot stand, Against the foe of our race blind, The oppressor, in his self-love blind To every sense of reason kind, Which in himself he does not find.

—EVA.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT'S BE-REAVEMENT.

A NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SECRETARY MCKENNA GO ON THE BENCH.

From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 6th.—1897

In every life there must be sorrow: If not to-day, then tomorrow; But of all sorrows there's no other Like the loss of mother.

The great sympathy felt for the bereavement of President McKinley tinged the assembling of Congress with unusual sadness, which not even the great interest felt in the most momentous of the President's immediate duties could dissipate. There were the usual crowds in the galleries of both House and Senate, but the sorrow expressed in the faces of the Senators and Representatives was reflected in the faces of the visitors above them. There is a sympathy of the death of one's mother that appeals to the sympathies of others as does the death of one's relative.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Had President McKinley followed the example of his immediate predecessor, who rarely finished one of his messages to Congress until the day before Congress met, he would have been a good example to the country. He would have been a good example to the country. He would have been a good example to the country.

Three P's, patriotism, peace, and prosperity from the keynote of his message to Congress, including that of commercial reciprocity, is patriotic the core, without the slightest trace of jingoism, and his treatment of the financial and other domestic questions is that of a man who is not a politician, but a statesman.

FIRST CLASS POSITIONS.

In addition to getting a first class man to fill the important position of Attorney General, President McKinley's choice of Gov. John W. Griggs, of N. J., to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet made by the death of Mr. McKenna, of Attorney General McKenna to succeed Justice Field, who retired from the U. S. Supreme Court last year, after having served there longer than any of his predecessors, is considered to be a good political move—one that will aid materially in keeping New Jersey in the republican column, and the wish is general that Gov. Griggs will accept the tendered portfolio.

HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

The activity in certain quarters in efforts to make it seem probable that there is some doubt about the annexation of Hawaii, indicates that some money is being spent for the purpose of creating anti-annexation sentiment. If so, it is being thrown away, as annexation is absolutely sure to come before the close of this session of Congress. Two-thirds of the Senate are ready at any time to vote for the ratification of the annexation treaty, but the rule of the Senate is that not more than twenty at the outside—to delay the vote. Should the power be being used for the purpose of creating anti-annexation sentiment, it would be a waste of money.

IN FAVOR OF SHORT SESSION.

The more conservative element in Congress is strongly in favor of making this session as short as possible. This sentiment was voiced by Representative Henry C. Aldrich, of Indiana, when he said: "In my opinion, this Congress should get through its routine work by May 1st, at the latest. The smallest amount of legislation of the greatest benefit to the country, and if we can finish and go home by that date, good many millions of our countrymen will rise up and call us blessed." Speaker Reed says he sees no excuse for making the session a very long one.

NO MORE LOTTERY.

Nothing of more general benefit to the morals of the country has been done lately than the official announcement of the Post Office Department that the mails would hereafter be closed to newspapers that print lot-lottery word contests, or any other kind of advertising matter containing

LYNNPORT SPECIAL.

MR. R. L. COX APPOINTED TO REPRESENT THE PLANET.

Notes of Interest from the "Hill City."

Personals Mentioned in Brief.

LYNNPORT, Dec. 7, 1897.

We take this chance to inform our many readers and friends that Mr. Robert L. Cox has been appointed general agent and correspondent and will have charge of the branch-office here. Mr. Cox is a young man, who deserves the confidence of the friends of the cause, and it is hoped that the friends to the cause will use their influence to make his efforts successful. He will canvass every house where the PLANET does not go with the hope of sending the same. Give him a kind word—kindness costs nothing.

Mr. Thomas G. Gladman, Sr., is reported very sick at his residence on Madison street. We hope, however, a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas G. Gladman, Jr., of New York, and Mrs. Lella Jones, Danville, son and daughter of the sick gentleman, have arrived.

As we send our commutation to press, many are preparing to attend the lecture of Dr. Bowen of (Samson's) Theological Seminary at Jackson, Miss., on Wednesday, December 8th. Dr. Bowen is one of the ablest men of the race and there is no doubt that his coming will be hailed with joy, as he is able to leave many grand sayings behind him.

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There will also be in the basement of the church a fund, going on for the benefit of the church, and for the benefit of the friends to the cause of Christ are invited to come and help us in our efforts.
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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.
1423 East Main Street.
Pay now, don't wait for the Xmas rush and crush. We are moving. WE MUST MOVE and everything in our store is marked down and sold at 50 CENT ON THE DOLLAR. Remember everything you see in this "Ad" are facts and facts only.
We don't advertise one article and give you another.

Sale Begins Monday Morning
and Ends Saturday Night
Suits. Suits. Suits.
2 95 MEN'S BROWN MIXED CHEVIOT
Suits—Heavy Winter Weight nicely trimmed—All Week—All Sizes.
4 95 ALL WOOL BLACK CHEVIOTS.
Mixed Plaids—Fancy Cassimeres—Single and double breasted.
6 95 CLAY WORSTEDS
NOVELTY PLAID—Cassimeres—Vicunas—Suits that sell for \$10 all over the Country.

9 95 The pick of America's Markets—Every conceivable material that is worthy to have on the counter—Wedding Suits included.

THIS SUIT SALE WILL ECLIPSE ANY OFFERING EVER MADE BY A LEGITIMATE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Should any pur- The Globe's ex- All clothing bought here will be kept in repair one year without charge.
chase for any reason exclusive double Guarantee
ease to please, the money will be re- Binds
funded. Each Sale, out charge.

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